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T.U.U.L. CALLS MASS MEET OF ALL STRIKING TRUCKMEN

Defense in Gastonia Case Points Out Manville-Jenckes Murderous Plot on Strikers

Our Party United for the Comintern

The Plenum Session of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States, just concluded, liquidated in the Party orientation all programmatic formulations of political misconceptions and errors held prior to the Address of the Executive Committee of the Communist International to the American party.

The years of factional struggle within our Party led to organizational and ideological corruption. Unprincipled factionalism is in itself the outgrowth of petty bourgeois menshevik and anarchist conceptions, and cannot but breed further anti-Bolshevism.

The sharpening of the crisis of capitalism in this period increases the pressure of bourgeois ideology upon the working class. The stronger the hard facts of capitalist economy run up against the insoluble contradictions created by them, and the greater the conflict between the profit interests of the ruling class and the needs and interests of the proletarian masses, the greater becomes the ideological pressure of capitalism as a counteracting measure.

The Sixth World Congress foresaw and clearly analyzed very clearly this development in our Party and in the Communist International. It directed the attention of the International and of our Party to this danger with the insistent warning that the "main danger is the right danger" and must be fought.

In our Party this right danger has developed into its highest form. First of all, it found exponents in the highest cadres of the leadership, secondly it found a party torn by factional strife and burdened by a low ideology, and, thirdly, it made use of illusionary conceptions prevalent in the American working class as a result of the peculiar conditions of development of American capitalism.

The Plenum of the Central Committee was confronted with the task of finally and definitely liquidating the analytical and theoretical basis of all of these manifestations of petty bourgeois ideology within the Party. This task was considerably facilitated by the preceding Inner Party campaign based on the Communist International Address.

The major assault of the right wing of our Party against the line of the Comintern was based on the contention that the international crisis of capitalism does not touch American capital and that therefore the conclusions of the Sixth World Congress of the Comintern concerning the perspective of struggles does not and cannot apply to the United States.

The analysis of the Plenum of the Central Committee takes up this contention as a manifestation of the pernicious theory of exceptionalism. It shows that the very analysis of the crisis of world capitalism given by the Sixth World Congress describes the crisis of American capitalism and all of its characteristics when it describes the crisis of world capitalism. This crisis is characterized by a tremendous expansion of the productive forces.

Aside from this evident inclusion of American capitalism in the crisis of world capitalism and in the specific form of this crisis in the third period, the analysis of the Central Committee also finds clear evidences of the extreme shakiness of the present "hockonjunkture" business boom of American capital. It points to the phenomenon recognized by the capitalist analysts, of the disproportion not only of the productive capacities and the markets but of the actual productivity (output) and the needs of the markets.

Workers! Take Control of the Oil Strike!

Immediate spreading of the strike of the oil truck drivers to other lines of transportation, to the longshoremen, to other truck drivers, pump men, garage men and the men at the filling stations—into the garages so that scab oil shall not be used there, and into the refineries at Bayonne and other points—this is the way to victory, the only way to win the eight-hour day and time and a half pay for overtime for the men row out.

The present strike is hitting the Standard Oil and its allies such a painful blow, is so symptomatic of the rising revolt of the workers against exploitation, that every force: scabs, thugs, city police, press and socialist and trade union labor lieutenants of capitalism are being thrown against it.

Whalen's Tammany police and the police commanded by the republican administration in the Fourteenth District of Brooklyn, are cooperating with hired gunmen of the companies. The officialdom in 18 locals of the teamsters' union (to which the strikers belong) are preventing the workers from joining the striking truckmen. The officials of the International Longshoremen's Union order back to work the longshoremen who struck spontaneously on four docks yesterday against handling scab oil.

Now is the critical time. The workers have shown they know how to fight and want to fight.

To them we say, go on and fight! Break through the barriers of union officialdom, spread the strike! Win the demands, including recognition of the union.

But to do this, the strikers must take over the strike. They must form united rank and file strike committees, including representatives of all the men in the garages, on the docks, also other truck drivers, that are needed for victory. They must join the strike over the heads of the union officials who are betraying them.

Follow the lead of the Trade Union Unity League, which is holding mass meetings in the strike zone. Show that you realize the role of the capitalist political parties by voting the Communist ticket on election day.

expansion and development of the offensive actions of the workers, against rationalization and against capitalism itself.

The clearest expression of this inherent contradiction of capitalism which is the essence of its present general crisis is presented by the industrial development of the South. All of the positive advances of capitalism on the road toward a complete industrialization of the South are more than negated by the proletarianization of large masses of Negroes and whites in the South, by the rapid radicalization of these masses, by the onslaught which this proletarianization and radicalization produces against the old and deep-rooted racial and religious prejudices in the South, etc. The Plenum therefore came to the conclusion that the industrialization of the South does not only not represent a "new industrial revolution" but rather creates a new and formidable base for the proletarian revolution in the United States.

With this perspective before it, the Party must mobilize all available forces. The bolshevization process must be hastened by making the whole Party conscious of its overwhelming importance. The mobilization and development of revolutionary proletarian consciousness is the most formidable weapon against the right danger. This danger lurks behind petty bourgeois lack of confidence in the proletarian masses; it manifests itself in the Party in the form of defeatism; it appears in the form of white nationalism; it resists the rooting out in the Party of the last remnants of federalism and tries to elude Party discipline; it elicits to factional conceptions, suspicions and practices; in short, it tries to inject its paralyzing poison of opportunism into the Party in connection with all political and organizational problems. The Plenum of the Central Committee made it clear to the Party that though the programmatic crystallization of right opportunism in the form of Lovestonism was defeated, yet the right danger remains and must be fought with revolutionary determination.

The Plenum uncovered the purely bourgeois character of the theory of primacy of the outer over the inner contradictions. By denying the simultaneous sharpening of class relations on the one hand between capitalists and workers and on the other between the different national groups of imperialists, and by maintaining that the sharpening of relations between these imperialist groups as caused by rationalization and mechanization of the processes of production proceeds without at the same time causing a sharpening of the class struggle, the opponents of the line of the Comintern deny the fundamental crisis of capitalism. With this denial they want to prevent a mobilization of the Party for struggles and support a reformist and opportunist program for the Party.

The struggle against the right danger is an integral part of the struggle against war. The right danger is not an abstraction and cannot be combated abstractly. The correct solution of the problems of organizing the unorganized, of building and bolshevizing the Party, of winning the confidence and leadership of the masses in the daily struggles, of making the Party the rallying center of and the leader in all anti-capitalist activities of the proletarian masses, in unhesitating and merciless political self-criticism, lies the solution of the problem of struggle against the right danger. The correct application of the decisions of the Sixth World Congress, of the Tenth Plenum of the Executive Committee of the Communist International and of the last Plenum of the Central Committee, therefore preposes a detailed analysis by the District committees of the Party and the working out of a definite plan of action. In this plan of action the proletarianization of the Party, its setting roots in the working masses by a speedy multiplication and activation of shop nuclei, must take the form of immediate Party building and recruiting campaigns. This plan of action must give immediate programmatic substance to the political problems which confront the workers in the different parts of the country as a result of their growing offensive against rationalization.

The Plenum of the Central Committee endeavors successfully to make the third period of the post-war crisis of the capitalist world a living conception for our Party and to have this conception reflected in tightening the lines of the Party organization as well as in the increasing extent and purposefulness of its activities.

Mill Bosses' Prosecutors Tell Jury Strikers Have No Right of Self Defense

State Argues Should Have Allowed Massacre Because Officers Were "Doing Sacred Duty"

Dean of Carolina Bar Makes Appeal to Lowest Racial, Sectional, Religious Prejudices

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 18.—The trial is rapidly nearing its close. With the final pleas of Flowers for the defense and Carpenter for the prosecution this afternoon there remains only the court's charge to jury.

Then twelve men will retire to "weigh the evidence" and return a verdict. If convicted, the seven defendants face jail for terms which may be as long as thirty years for daring to challenge the power of the North Carolina mill owners.

Yesterday Clyde Hoey and Jack Newell demanded the jury send the defendants to the penitentiary for second degree murder. John McCall and Thaddeus Adams appealed to the jury to free them.

E. T. Cansler delivered the speech for the state and Tom Jimison pleaded for the defense this morning. This afternoon Flowers gave the final argument for the defense and Solicitor Carpenter ended the two days' oratory for the prosecution with a last demand that Manville-Jenckes be avenged.

A Communist on Witness Stand

In the courtroom at Charlotte, and ringing beyond its walls to the ears of the entire working class, the spokesmen for the moment of American capitalism voice a howl of fascist reaction, appealing to all that is backward and base, to justify if possible with a veneer of tradition, capitalist class tradition of "patriotism" and "religion," the simple and clear fact that the mill barons and the government, more than ever blended as one force in their fear of the rising proletariat of the South, cry out for a verdict of capitalist class vengeance against seven representatives of the working class which is challenging its power.

Such was the clear-sighted attitude of Comrade Edith Saunders Miller when the inquisitors of capitalism raved against Communist principles when they had this working woman on the witness stand. When questioned about the use of force and violence, in revolutions, she stated that, in the future as in the past, such historical change will be necessarily accompanied by force of class against class. While the capitalist lawyer tried to bring out Communist principles in order to prejudice the jury against her defendant husband in the dock, she had no hesitance in asserting and emphasizing the fact that she was convinced that the government, including that court, is a creature of capitalism and serves only the capitalist interests. Nor did she hesitate to declare her disbelief in the superstition of religion in the center of "fundamentalist" ignorance, upholding the scientific view held by all Communists that mankind is master of its own destiny with no room for god, angels and devils and that no threats of hell or hopes of heaven, but a social ethic, was the only consideration shaping her testimony.

The capitalist lawyers sought to arouse the minds darkened by its superstitious teachings against the defendants. This Communist working woman sought to tear off the blindfolds of religion and capitalist ideas from the masses. In so doing she did her Communist duty as will be proven by the spread of Communist influence among the proletariat of the South. She did not accept the opportunist conception of trimming principles for some supposed illusory advantage, but accepted the basic fact that the struggle in the courtroom is a struggle of class against class and upheld the principles of all Communists, the vanguard of the working class.

TUUL Must Lead Workers of South Against AFL Reaction

"The extent to which the American Federation of Labor will be able to fool and betray the workers in the South depends to a large extent upon the activities of the Trade Union Unity League." Jack Johnson, national organizer of the League, declared in a statement yesterday on the much-publicized "organization" drive into the South by the A. F. L.

TRY TO STAMPEDE OILMEN BACK TO WORK WITH WILD "STRIKE COLLAPSE" YARNS

A. F. L. Misleaders Sabotage Strike, Halt All Moves to Spread Struggle Over City

Strikers Kept in Dark, Ready to Throw Off Fakers; Longshoremen Act Against Scabs

Capitalizing on the suspicious mood that has been fostered in the ranks of the striking gasoline truckmen by the A. F. L. policy of blocking every effort to spread the walk-out, and of keeping the strikers in total darkness as to strike developments, the oil barons yesterday deluged the capitalist press with rumors about the "collapse" of the 12-day-old struggle in hopes of stampeding the drivers back to work.

Peter Prunty, mouth-piece for the Rockefeller, Mellon, Sinclair and other big oil interests affected, announced that two Standard Oil strikers called on him during the morning to "discuss terms" on behalf of the hundreds of Standard truckmen. That on this visit, if it took place at all, the workers represented only themselves is shown by the fact that the noon meeting of the Trade Union

ILLINOIS MINERS IN GREAT RALLY PLAN CONVENTION

Largest Locals Burn U.M.W.A. Charters

(Special to the Daily Worker.) ZEIGLER, Ill., Oct. 18.—A huge conference of Illinois miners at Belleville, Ill., Wednesday, representing over 100 local unions of the National Miners' Union and United Mine Workers voted unanimously to smash reactionary charters of the U. M. W. A., the checkoff system and to demand recognition of the National Miners' Union from the operators.

The conference further laid plans to call a special district convention, Oct. 26, 27, 28 at Leiderskrantz Hall, Belleville, starting at 10 a. m. Saturday.

In a situation overwhelming all expectations, 700 members of the Staunton, 800 members of the Pocahontas, 900 members of the Coello and scores of unreported locals are carrying out to the limit the National Miners' program to destroy the U. M. W. A. charters, the check-off and join the National Miners' Union in a body.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Oct. 18.—The coming hearing on the injunction obtained by the Fishwick (Continued on Page Three)

BRITISH EMPIRE TALKS TO A. F. L.

MacDonald Gives Wall St. Lackeys Threats

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 17.—The leading labor imperialists of Britain and America met yesterday, when at the A. F. of L. convention MacDonald delivered a rather blunt declaration of war although lightly veiled in considerable chatter about MacDonald himself being a "missionary of peace."

ARREST WORKERS HERE BY HUNDRED

Drive to Illegalize the Communist Party

Today, practically one decade after the Palmer Red raids, the United States authorities are celebrating the occasion with a wave of workers' arrests sweeping the land. Sedition charges fly thick and fast from the lips of the profit-patriots who fear the growing workers' protest against unemployment, (Continued on Page Three)

LAMONT IS FOR NORMAN THOMAS

Corliss Lamont, son of Thomas W. Lamont, partner of J. P. Morgan, and Rev. Henry Emerson Fordick, of the Union Theological Seminary and pastor of the Riverside church, are the most recent supporters of Norman Thomas. These representative of finance, capital and the church yesterday endorsed the Socialist candidate for mayor.

CASES OF GRAFT EXPOSURE REACH HIGHEST RECORD

Corruption Revealed in U. S. and City Gov't

Exposures of graft and corruption in the national government and among local authorities and financial institutions has reached a high peak during the past few days. In many cases, officials are trying to protect themselves by demanding "investigations" of others.

Colo. and La. Trusts Would Bar Cuba Sugar

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—A battle between Louisiana and Colorado sugar producers and importers of sugars has been carried to the Senate. An amendment to the tariff bill, introduced by Senator Waterman of Colorado, provides for the same duties on sugar from Cuba as from other countries, despite the treaty between the United States and Cuba providing for no tariff duties.

Gastonia Case Is Vital Issue to Soviet Working Class

"Gastonia is as vital an issue among the workers of Soviet Russia as it is in the United States," John J. Ballam, representative of the Trade Union Unity League to international headquarters at Moscow, wrote to J. Louis Engdahl, national secretary of the International Labor Defense.

WELLS TALKS AT FIGHT COMPANY WOMEN'S MEET DRESS 'UNION'

Tells Union Progress Exposed at N.T.W.I.U. Membership Meet

"The Southern workers are learning their real friends," declared Ben Wells, Southern textile organizer at the Women's Communist election rally at Irving Plaza last night. Wells, who was beaten almost to death by a cotton mill owners' mob, told how that the workers are building the union in spite of Fascist terror, and described the successful conference held at Charlotte.

SPIN WILD YARN OF STRIKE END TO BEFUDDLE OILMEN

Drivers Mass Meeting Called By TUUL

(Continued From Page One) body yesterday morning, a fable contradicted in the later evening papers, which claimed that the men would come back today—if they swallowed the bait.

TUUL Mass Meet Today

The Metropolitan Area Trade Union Unity League, which from the start of the struggle has been urging the strikers to take the leadership into their own hands by forming rank and file strike committees, has called a mass meeting of striking truckmen in the oil, food, glass and other industries for two o'clock this afternoon at Miller's Grand Assembly Hall, corner of Grand and Havermeier Sts.

Strikers Eyes Opened

Today's mass meeting indicates that the strikers have had their eyes opened to the traitorous character of the A. F. L. labor fakery, and are determined to break away before the inevitable sellout is consummated. Another noon meeting at 9th and Wythe near the Pratt Plant of the Standard Oil Co. will be held today, the T. U. U. L. announces, as a mobilization rally for the 2 o'clock mass meeting.

Forty More Communist Prisoners Held Under Yugoslav Terror Rule

MOSCOW, Oct. 18.—Police announce they have arrested 40 Communists whom they are "interrogating" about an alleged "plot to rob two Belgrade post offices." Police boast that they have succeeded in arresting "every Communist in Yugoslavia."

Berlin Socialist Head Don't Want to Return to Face Graft Charges

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18.—Gustav Boess, socialist "Lord mayor" of Berlin, now touring the principal cities of the United States to explain the "blessings" which socialist-fascist collaboration in Germany has brought for socialist party leaders, rather hysterically tried to dismiss the graft exposures against the Berlin socialists, including himself, now stirring all Germany, as a "matter of no importance" and as "false charges."

Chrysler Makes Profit of \$24,730,419 in 9 Mos.

DETROIT, Oct. 18.—The report to stockholders of the Chrysler Corp. shows that this auto company made a net profit of \$24,730,419 during the nine months of the present year, as compared to \$21,586,276 for the first nine months of a year ago. The assets of the corporation have increased by more than ten million dollars during the past ten months.

100 WHALEN POLICE PROTECT STRIKEBREAKERS

Window Washers Score Them; Strike Gains

Police chief Whalen's announcement that he has assigned 100 of his uniformed strikebreakers to "protect non-union window cleaners employed to replace strikers," was vigorously denounced yesterday by workers organized in the Window Cleaners' Protective Union, Local 8, which is leading the strike of 2,000 window cleaners of Greater New York and vicinity. The strike began Wednesday.

Austrian Socialists in Congress Offer to End Workers Defense

VIENNA, Oct. 18.—Yesterday noon the congress of the Austrian social-democratic party opened here. The foreign guests present were: Cramp and Maxton of England; Brucke, of France; Wells, of Germany; Payer, of Hungary, and Moeller, of Sweden.

Free Speech Fighters, Communists Uncowed by Toronto's Police

One thousand police, mounted on foot, in patrol wagons and on motorcycles, formed a complete cordon around Queens' Park and prevented all but the beginning of a renewed test of the free speech light last Saturday. Jack MacDonald, Party secretary, was arrested.

American Autos Hit by French Tax Rule in "Economic Battle"

PARIS, Oct. 18 (UP).—The government has decided to reduce the de luxe tax on French-built automobiles from 12 to 10 per cent to meet the challenge of American cars. Minister of Public Works Pierre Forget announced tonight in a speech at the annual motor caloon banquet.

Grand Rapids Workers Aid Gastonia Strikers

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (By Mail).—Grand Rapids workers, at a successful Joint Labor Defense and Workers International Relief meeting adopted a resolution of solidarity with the Gastonia prisoners.

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INTER-RACIAL YOUTH DANCE given by the YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA Friday, November 1, 1929, at 8 P. M. at the CATHEDRAL (New Masonic Temple) Fitzwater St., Between 15th and 16th Streets ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS Madame Io Keene and Her Colored Orchestra.

WORKERS CALENDAR

- NOTICE: Notices in this calendar cannot be for more than three weeks before the event or affair is scheduled to be held. This is due to lack of space. ILLINOIS: Chicago Red Festival and Dance. On Sunday, October 20, 2 p. m.: Grand Concert for Gastonia Relief, given by W.I.R. at Finnish Hall, 14th and McGraw.

Premier at AFL Meet

(Continued from Page One) nately to flatter and threaten, saying for public consumption that he is "still the old workman." But, not forgetting that in the presence of such fat and jewelled bureaucrats one must be circumspect, he added: "The workman is distinguished neither by the clothes he wears nor by the softness nor hardness of his hands, but by his mentality and his point of view upon life."

Egypt's New Premier An Old British Tool

CAIRO, Oct. 18.—Adly Yeghen Pasha formed a new cabinet today at the request of King Faud, to succeed Mahmud Pasha. Adly Yeghen will likely hold office until after the elections. He was former premier in 1921, 1926 and 1927, and has the reputed "confidence of all parties," yet deserves the confidence of none but British imperialism.

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